

**IMAGE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME TO  
PRODUCE BACKLIT DISPLAY**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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An image assembly for backlit display includes a display image on a display medium and a masking image disposed at a back side of the display image and adjacent thereto. The masking image has a pattern of light transmittance which is at least partially determined as a function of the pattern of light density of the display image. The pattern of light transmittance of the masking image and the pattern of the light density of the display image are spatially correlated such that the display image has an improved backlit appearance.

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